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In re Wolfgang Heimberg et al.

Serial No. 10/089136

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For: DEVICE FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF
CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL REACTIONS

Group Art Unit:

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Attorney Docket: REN-13087

Attention: Ms. Barbara A. Campbell
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed May 22, 2002 in the application noted above, enclosed please find the following:

1. Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application;
2. Three Assignments and Recordation Form Cover Sheets;
3. Return copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements;
4. Petition For Extension Of Time (five month extension as instructed by Ms. Campbell on December 11, 2002); and

5. Check in the amount of \$1,165.00 to cover the various fees.

The Petition For Extension Of Time serves to extend the response deadline for the Notification Of Missing Requirements to December 22, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 180160.

A duplicate copy of this Response is provided to facilitate any charge or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

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of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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